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IRIS



**LOVELY
IRIS**

Kosta Gardens

J. Bernard Kosta

SUCCESSOR TO

AMITY GARDENS

Amity, - Oregon
Box 43

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Amity Gardens have been sold to Mr. J. Bernard Kosta, and from now on will be known as the Kosta Gardens.

We regret discontinuing our Iris activities but circumstances required that we should and we wish to express our deepest appreciation for kind fellowship and generous patronage accorded us during our many years in this most interesting and fascinating work, by so many of our patrons. We want to say a word for Mr. Kosta. He is an ex-service man and has a nice farm just right for growing good Iris and we feel confident that he will make every effort to please his patrons.

The Kosta Gardens will be located about one mile south of Amity on hiway 99W, after this season and we expect to have the entire stock moved by the middle of July so it is important that you get your orders in early so that they will reach us by July 1st to 10th and it will be possible to fill orders up to the latter date,

In order to dispose of as many plants as possible without having to move them we will add to any order of \$3.00 or over, six rhizomes of 40 cts. value or less for only one dollar additional. Just mention it as the \$1.00 offer, make your own selection and add \$1.00 to your order of \$3.00 or more. In making up your order please conform your selection to our bargain offers. All orders will be filled in order received therefore it is advisable to send your orders in as soon as possible, we will begin shipping as soon as the plants are ready.

We will meet all reasonable competition as long as our stock lasts and have in our assortment a large range of colors and patterns and should please everyone.

Iris blooms are among the most beautiful of all flowers, many of them are like delicate colored orchids, some deeper toned, reds, yellows and purples, all are fascinating and thrilling,

It is a joy to have lots of iris in your garden.



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| ANCHORAGE | Each 40c |
| A brownish red bronze of good color and form. | |
| ARCTIC | Each \$1.50 |
| Large fine white, ruffled with broad falls and closed standards, wonderful snow white of delightful effect. | |
| AZTEC COPPER | Each \$1.00 |
| A copper violet blend of rare beauty and charm. | |
| AZTEC GLORY | Each \$2.00 |
| A rose red and coppery blend of very fine form. | |
| BIRCHBARK | Each 60c |
| Lovely creamy white, large blooms. | |
| BLUE VELVET | Each 25c |
| Wonderful deep velvety purple. | |
| B. P. O. E. | Each \$20.00 |
| This is an unusually vivid purple with large well shaped artistic blooms of excellent quality. Fragrant. | |
| BUECHLEY'S GIANT | Each 25c |
| Huge clear lavender, of fine quality. | |

BUFFAWN -----	Each \$1.00
A combination of golden tan and pink, with deep orange beard. A very attractive light fawn.	
CALIFORNIA GOLD -----	Each 40c
Golden yellow. Large fine flowers of fine quality.	
CHINA MAID -----	Each \$1.00
Glorious pink blend. Fine texture, good blooms.	
CITY OF LINCOLN -----	Each 60c
A splendid variegata, rich yellow standards, bright red falls.	
COPPER LUSTRE -----	Each 40c
Pinkish tan, blending into copper and gold.	
CORSICANA -----	Each \$10.00
A lovely soft tone buff or fawn, large blooms with elegant form and texture.	
CRYSTAL PALACE -----	Each \$10.00
A beautiful clear crystal white with slight tint of blue. Flowers are large and on strong tall stems. Very firm substance, stands up well under unfavorable conditions.	
DIRECTEUR PINELLE -----	Each 40c
Maroon purple with undertone of bronze.	
EASTER MORN -----	Each 30c
Almost pure white, slight creamy tint, beautifully domed standards, large flaring falls, vivid orange beard.	
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT -----	Each 35c
Dark violet purple, very silky and exquisite.	
EL MOHR -----	Each \$1.50
Rich red velvet. Huge blooms on tall strong stems. It is outstanding in color, shape, size and loveliness and is one of the most attractive flowers in the garden.	
ETHELWYN DUBUAR -----	Each 35c
Lovely soft pink. Has the tone of lovely orchid.	
FRIEDA MOHR -----	Each 35c
Fine tall pink. Large blooms well placed.	
GLORIOLE -----	Each 50c
Fine blue, large blooms well placed on strong stems,	
GLOWPORT -----	Each 50c
Wine red, attractive glow through the heart.	
GOLDEN HIND -----	Each 40c
Rich golden buttercup yellow.	
GOVERNOR NAVARRO -----	Each \$10.00
A rich coppery golden bronze effect with beautiful glow through the heart in setting sunlight.	
GRAND CANYON -----	Each \$2-00
Deep blend of gold and copper, strikingly beautiful.	
GREAT LAKES -----	Each \$1.50
Clear blue self of exceptional merit.	
GUDRUN -----	Each 35c
Soft creamy white, lovely blooms, good form.	
HAPPY DAYS -----	Each 25c
Light yellow, strong grower, soft, smooth tone.	
ICY BLUE -----	Each \$1.00
Lovely light blue, almost white.	

ITASCA	Each 35c
Deep purple, fine silky texture,	
JEAN CAYEUX	Each 35c
Soft light buff self, splendid form and texture.	
KALINGA	Each 35c
Warm cream, large soft tone blooms.	
KLONDYKE GOLD	Each \$1.50
This is an unusual flower, a large, rich, deep golden yellow. Blooms are well shaped and are of good substance.	
LADY PARAMOUNT	Each 25c
Primrose yellow. Fine soft texture.	
LOS ANGELES	Each 40c
White placata, with edging of lavender blue.	
MARCO POLO	Each 40c
Bright rose and crimson.	
MARTIE EVEREST	Each 25c
Soft clear lavender blue. Lovely tone,	
McMINNVILLE	Each \$10.00
This is an unusually tall iris with strong straight stems. A large lavender blue of good substance and fine form.	
MISS CALIFORNIA	Each 60c
Tall lilac pink. Large blooms, very graceful.	
MOHRSON	Each 60c
Huge deep violet of exceptional beauty.	
MONADNOCK	Each \$1.00
Rose red. Large attractive blooms, of good form.	
MOUNTAIN SUNSET	Each 25c
Old gold and fawn suffused with violet.	
NATIONAL GIANT	Each \$1.00
Very large blooms of purple or bronze violet.	
ORMOHR	Each 50c
Pale lilac.	
PERSIA	Each 35c
Grayish lavender and rich purple.	
PRAIRIE SUNSET	Each \$2.00
A blend of peach, copper, apricot and gold.	
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON	Each 25c
Fine mauve, lovely tone, strong grower.	
PURISSIMA	Each 25c
This is a very pure white. The petals are clear and almost transparent	
RAMESES	Each 25c
Standards very light buff shading to delicate rose.	
RANGER	Each \$4.00
A dark brilliant red which thrills on sight.	
ROBINWOOD	Each \$1.50
A very fine brown bronze of excellent form.	
SACRAMENTO	Each 35c
Creamy white ground with a very dainty edge of lavender. This edging gives it a very artistic appearance.	

SANDALWOOD	Each 35c
Soft fawn brown and salmon blended with mauve.	
SAN FRANCISCO	Each 25c
Tall lovely white placata, edged lavender blue.	
SHAH JEHAN	Each 25c
Buff and purple. Standards buff slightly edged lavender, falls chestnut brown merging into lavender.	
SHINING WATERS	Each 40c
Clear crystal waters blue.	
SIEGFRIED	Each 50c
Pale sulphur yellow, penciled and dotted with purple.	
SIERRA BLUE	Each 25c
Soft clear blue of immense size,	
SNOW FLURRY	Each \$2.00
A very fine white with large ruffled blooms.	
SNOW KING	Each 35c
Pure white, large waxen blooms of good form,	
SO BIG TEXAS	Each \$10.00
Lovely large lavender blue. Huge blooms of softer tone than the ordinary large iris of this color.	
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	Each \$2.00
Huge lavender blue, soft tone, splendid texture and form, a rare beauty.	
SOUTHLAND	Each 35c
Golden yellow, lovely rich tone.	
SPIRIT OF AMITY	Each \$10.00
A very fine clear icy white with a faint bluish tint.	
SPOKAN	Each 35c
Deep chestnut red suffused throughout with copper.	
SWAN ISLAND	Each \$10.00
A lovely fragrant white with large blooms and strong stems and good substance.	
TAPESTRY	Each 25c
Lovely soft violet red standards, falls deeply colored.	
THE BLACK DOUGLAS	Each 25c
Big black blooms, one of the distinctive blacks,	
TIFFANY	Each 60c
Soft yellow placata with brownish violet markings.	
TREASURE ISLAND	Each 50c
Rich clear yellow, large bloom on tall strong stems.	
VENUS DE MILO	Each 25c
Warm creamy toned white, bright orange beard.	
WABASH	Each \$1.00
This is an unusual flower, with white standards and purple falls, and is one of the attractive kinds.	
WHITE ALONE	Each \$1.00
A splendid white with good substance and fine form.	
WINNESHIEK	Each 25c
Deep bluish purple. One of the very best.	

We are offering you some very attractive bargains as usual, and urge that you study them carefully, they save you money.

TERMS

Cash to accompany all orders and all orders are received subject to conditions at time it is received and will receive prompt attention and due consideration.

All orders should be for \$1.00 or more, for less than \$1.00 add fifty cents for packing and mailing charges.

Plants are packed carefully in excelsior and we pay postage to all parts of the United States and Canada, but if you wish to have your shipment forwarded by express collect we will put in extra plants of our selection, to amount of charges. Please give your Express office if different from your Post Office.

Our new introductions this season are Corsicana, a large fawn of splendid tone, Swan Island, a large fragrant white, and Governor Navarro, a lovely golden bronze.

After getting settled in our new location we will add to our collection new and popular Iris, and our uppermost desire will be to please our patrons.

\$10.00 BARGAIN

1 from Group A 1 from Group B
3 from Group C 5 from Group D
Any five of 40c value or less

\$8.00 BARGAIN

1 from Group A 1 from Group B
2 from Group C 4 from Group D
Any four of 40c value or less

\$5.00 BARGAIN

1 from Group B 4 from Group C 8 from Group D
Any five of 40c value or less

\$3.00 BARGAIN

2 from Group C 4 from Group D
Any five of 40c value or less

Group A

Corsicana
B. P. O. E.
Crystal Palace
Governor Navarro
McMinnville
Spirit of Amity
Swan Island

Group B

Aztec Glory
El Mohr
Grand Canyon
Great Lakes
Klondyke Gold
Prairie Sunset
Ranger
Snow Flurry
Southern Pacific

Group C

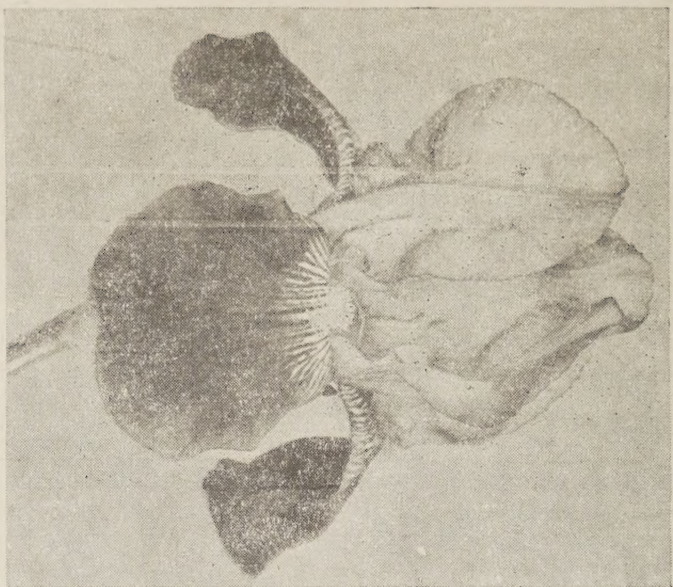
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Mohrson
Tiffany
Aztec Copper
Buffawn
China Maid
Icy Blue
Monadnock
Robinwood
Wabash
White Alone
National Giant

Group D

Anchorage
California Gold
Copper Lustre
Directeur Pinelle
Gloriole
Glowport
Golden Hind
Los Angeles
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